



# The Needle Knows

Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region



<http://www.DNTG.org>

## From the President

We had an incredible turnout for our February meeting. Almost 40 people attended. That’s the largest group since the pandemic. I’m very happy to see so many people participating. Connie’s presentation on quilts was fascinating. And her examples were incredible. Quilting may not be my cup of tea, but I love history and learning about the origins of different needlework styles. We have several opportunities this month to learn new techniques. Cyndi Scott will be leading the Cindy Hambrick beading workshops. She will also be teaching cross stitch on silk gauze. I think both opportunities will be fun. Cyndi is pretty busy this month!

I am really enjoying all the small projects that we have been offering. It gives you a chance to try something completely different without spending a lot of time or money. Then if you really like a new technique, you can further explore it. Then, on the other hand, you may totally hate the new technique and never complete the project or try it again. If that happens, at least you didn’t invest a lot of time and money. I’ve been trying to participate in as many of these as I can. Hope ya’ll take advantage of these opportunities.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Randye

## Calendar March 2024

- 7 Sew Day
- 11 Satellite Group
- 14 General Meeting  
**EDUCATION** - Cross Stitch on Silk Gauze by Cyndi Scott  
**PROGRAMS** –Heirloom Baptismal Gowns by Marty Anderson
- 21 Sew Day & Sampler Group at **Miller Hall**
- 25 Satellite Group
- 28 Sew Day  
**WORKSHOPS** – Ornaments by Cindy Hambrick

### The Church of the Holy Communion

17405 Muirfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75287

**Sew Days:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Bring lunch.

**General Meeting:** 10:00 am,  
Coffee at 9:30 am

**Board Meeting:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Custer Road United Methodist Church

6601 Custer Road, Room B15, Plano, TX 75023

**Plano Satellite:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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This is the newsletter of the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild Chapter of “EGA, The Embroiderers’ Guild of America, Inc.”

**President:**

Randye Engeran

**Membership:**

Paige Guillory

**Newsletter:**

Elena Andrade

General meetings are held at *The Church of the Holy Communion, 17405 Murfield Drive, Dallas*, on the second Thursday of the month with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and the general meeting at 10:00 a.m. Information and dates for these and other meetings will be listed in the calendar. Sew days are also held at *The Church of the Holy Communion* on all other Thursdays of the month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch.

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**The deadline for submission of written articles for publication in the newsletter is the 15th of the prior month.**

**Plano Satellite**

The Plano Satellite group meets on the **second and fourth Mondays** most months at 7:00 p.m. at:

United Methodist Church  
6601 Custer Road in Plano

Entry to the building has changed recently and is now through the two sets of double doors in the lobby. We meet in room **B15** in the basement.

Come and join us for a fun evening of stitching!  
Robin Caraway  
(214) 803-8516

**Join Our New Facebook Group**



**Come join our new DNTG Facebook Group!** You’ll be able to post pictures of your projects, talk to other stitchers and see what they’re working on. If you can’t attend an event, our

Facebook Group will have posts from our monthly Show & Tell, workshops and education classes. We’ll also post upcoming activities on the Events page on our website [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org).

It’s easy to get started! You can search for Dallas Needlework (DNTG) on Facebook or scan the QR code.

Be sure to come back often to see what our chapter is doing and check out other DNTG members’ posts featuring their projects and make comments.



Michelle Kocurek  
Please join our Facebook Group

**Have you seen our New Website**



Visit our website at [www.dntg.org](http://www.dntg.org). It has information about our organization, workshops, education classes, photos, an interactive calendar, membership information, newsletters and even a member only section. It’s even easy to use on your phone.

Michelle Kocurek  
DNTG Website

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

March 14, 2024	General Meeting, Program <b>EDUCATION</b> – Cross Stitch on Silk Gauze by Cyndi Scott <b>PROGRAMS</b> –Heirloom Baptismal Gowns by Marty Anderson
March 21, 2023	Sew day and Sampler Group at Miller Hall, white building across from the church
March 28, 2024	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – Ornaments by Cindy Hambrick
April 11, 2024	General Meeting <b>PROGRAMS</b> – “ <b>Birth</b> day Celebration” <b>EDUCATION</b> – How to make Journal Covers
April 18, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group 2024-2025 Budget Proposal Meeting
May 2, 2024	Board Meeting, 10:00 AM
May 6-7, 2024	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> – “ <b>Turkish Delight</b> ” taught by Barbara Ellis
May 9, 2024	Annual Lunch and Induction of New Officers
May 16, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
June 11-16, 2024	SCR Region Seminar – “ <b>Dive into Stitching</b> ” in San Marcos, TX
June 13, 2024	General Meeting
June 20, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
July 11, 2024	General Meeting
July 18, 2024	Sew day and Sampler Group
August 8, 2024	General Meeting

## Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild 2023-2024 Master Calendar

August 14-18, 2024      EGA National Seminar – “**Preserving Needle Arts**” in Atlanta GA

August 20, 2024      Sew day and Sampler Group

June 11-14, 2025      SCR Region Seminar – Fort Worth TX

November 12-16, 2025      EGA National Seminar – Dallas, TX, South Central Region

The purpose of the master calendar is to help our members see all upcoming DN&TG events in one place. The workshops of other guilds are being included in attempt to avoid scheduling conflicts. Events will be added as dates become available, so check your monthly newsletter for the most recent calendar.

### Proposed Chapter Officers

The Nominating Committee proposes the following as officers for the 2024-2025 Chapter Year. Nominations can be made from the floor at the April Meeting for any of these positions.

#### ***Executive Board***

President: Marty Anderson

Vice President: Elena Andrade

Membership: Paige Guillory

Arrangements: Stacey Lundgren

Workshops: Jan Goss

Assistant Workshops: Karen Dodge

Programs: Dotty Rowan

Education: Karen Dittmar

Secretary: Vanessa Sandoval

Treasurer: Gail Manning

Region Rep: Jo Ann Jackson

## Welcome

*A warm welcome to our new member!*

*Carol Spruiell*

*When you see her, please welcome her to DNTG*

## Birthdays

<i>Marsha Maloney</i>	<i>Mar 3</i>
<i>Susan Saiter</i>	<i>Mar 8</i>
<i>Sharon Clute</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>
<i>Amy Draper</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>
<i>Doris Fuertes</i>	<i>Mar 10</i>
<i>Cynthia Fisher</i>	<i>Mar 10</i>
<i>Pauline Harder</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>
<i>Tamra Mason</i>	<i>Mar 28</i>
<i>Victoria Thornbury</i>	<i>Mar 28</i>
<i>Mona Flaherty</i>	<i>Mar 31</i>

## Thoughts and Prayers

*Please keep*

*Gail Berman*

*in your thoughts and Prayers  
Please keep all members safe.*

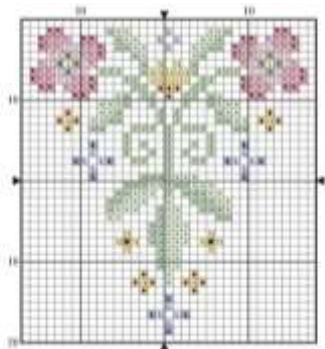
## Sampler Group

The Sampler Group is a special interest group in the Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild dedicated to learning about and stitching newly designed samplers or antiques which have been reproduced for duplication. Members also enjoy stitching sampler related small items such as needlebooks, pincushions, and miniatures. The group meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month from 10:00 until 2:00 at Church of the Holy Communion

Please note: **Change of meeting location for March meeting.** The next meeting of the will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 10-2 at Miller Hall, at the Church of the Holy Communion (Building across the parking lot). We will continue to share our knowledge and love of samplers and our study of Quaker samplers in particular. Anyone interested is welcome.

Each member is encouraged to challenge herself to incorporate a Quaker design into a stitched piece...anything from a full sampler to a small pin keep. Finished pieces will be displayed at the Spring Luncheon in May 2024. Please make plans to investigate Quaker patterns and select one that is of interest to you. The group will appreciate any information you learn while researching your project.

Linda Cox,  
Sampler Group Chairman



## Membership

### New Members:

Your membership number will be sent to you directly from EGA. Please forward this number to [dntg.ega@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.com) so that our records will show you are qualified to participate in all the FUN stuff offered through DN&TG!!!

### All Members:

CHANGES! If ANY of your information changes, please remember to contact me at [dntg.ega@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.com) to insure you receive the latest and greatest news from DN&TG. You must also contact Tonya Parks at EGA National, [typarks@egausa.org](mailto:typarks@egausa.org) or call 502-589-6956, to ensure you continue to receive your local, Region and National EGA communications and publications. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THESE CHANGES TO RECEIVE ANY AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM EGA.

### Bring a Friend!

Your name will go in a drawing for each one of your friends that joins DN&TG during the year. What does that mean? You have a great chance to win a year's **FREE** membership!

### Come to our General meetings!

Great friends, delicious refreshments, and outstanding programs! And...just be attending, you may be the lucky one that receives a small prize. Service length pins are available at the membership "Welcome" table. Don't forget to wear your name tag.

Paige Guillory  
Membership Chairman  
[dntg.ega@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.com)

## Membership 2024

### EGA Membership Renewal Changes

- Starting in 2024, all EGA members will **renew their primary membership online**.
- In May, **primary DNTG chapter members** will receive an email from EGA headquarters alerting you it's time to renew your membership. You then will be able to log onto [www.egausa.org](http://www.egausa.org), visit the Chapter Map, select DNTG, and pay your national, region, and chapter dues. If you have a plural membership with another chapter, you will still need to pay the plural membership fee directly to that chapter for 2024.
- **When you renew your membership online, you will have the option to set your membership renewal as a recurring payment.** With this new feature, you will be able to have your membership auto-renew each year.
- **New members can join anytime, and their renewal date will be one year after membership dues are paid on the last day of the month.** For example, if you become a member on June 17, 2024, your next renewal date will be June 30, 2025.

## Education

Cyndi Scott will be teaching cross stitch on gauze. She will have the piece ready to mount and start stitching

Please bring a hoop, 6" q-snaps or stretcher bars.

You will need a light and extra strong magnifier.



## Programs

Once again, we are fortunate to have a member of our Guild presenting for the March program.

Marty Anderson will be showcasing her heirloom Baptismal gowns and embellished children's clothes. I'm so glad we are able to meet in person and looking forward to seeing these beautiful clothes at the meeting.

Remember that our April meeting is our DNTG "**Member Birthday Celebration**". If you would like to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped \$20 stitching related item.

See you all at the general meeting.

June Roden

## From Our Vice President

To all DN&TG members,

I am pleased to serve as your Vice President. One of my roles is to act as a liaison between DN&TG members and the Chapter's Board.

If you have any suggestions or concerns regarding DN&TG, please forward them to me. All issues will be respected, seriously considered, and brought before the Board for resolution. You can even remain anonymous if you choose.

I can be reached in person, by phone, or email. My contact information is in the Chapter Directory.

Don't forget to share your positive experiences with the Chapter too!

With your suggestions and help, we can make DN&TG the best chapter ever!

Marty Anderson

## Regional Representative

1. I am still collecting finished items for the chapter's Opportunity Knocks basket. We are spending time at the seashore so are looking for items that are related to the shore – on the beach or in the sea.
2. I have tickets for the drawing for a chance to win a trip to the next SCR Seminar (either the one in Fort Worth in 2025 or the one in Dallas in 2026). They are \$10.00 each or 12 for \$100.00. They can be purchased by a group. You do not need to be present to win.
3. The region has a new region pin, available as either a pin or a magnet. It is approximately 1 inch in size. Either is \$5.00. I will be taking names and collecting the appropriate amount. I will pick them up at the region seminar in June and have them at sew days over the summer.
4. The East Texas Chapter is holding a show March 22-23 in Tyler. The theme is 'Celebrating the Pincushion'. This is also the start of the Azalea Trial. They are having a drawing for a bowl of 13 Temari Balls (tickets are \$1.00 each).

## Opportunity knocks Basket Stitchin' Texas Retreat

In April 2024, DNTG will be promoting our chapter and EGA at the **DFW Cross Stitcher's Retreat**. This three-day event had 140 attendees last year from the DFW area. The Fort Worth EGA chapter has attended this event for three years and gained 13-17 new members each year.



This is a great opportunity to grow our chapter with members that are already cross stitching together on Facebook in the DFW area. As part of the event, Greater Dallas EGA, Fort Worth EGA, and DNTG will have Opportunity Knocks baskets for the attendees. Our basket theme is “**These are a Few of My Favorite Things.**”

Please consider donating items for our basket. We are looking for stitching tools, patterns, fabric, lights, scissors, magnets, fobs, etc. It can be anything you really like to use when you stitch.

If you'd like to participate, please give your “**Favorite Things**” items to Paige Guillory at a Thursday sew day or General meeting.

Thank you for your help promoting DNTG!





# MAGIC 2024



## My Annual Good Intentions Contract

It's time to review your stash of stitching projects and decide what you would really like to finish in the next year. It often helps to write it down and make a promise to yourself.

Please complete the list below. Either email or hand it to June Roden at a general meeting. You don't have to complete five. Just list ones you want to complete.

In addition, list one new technique you would like to learn next year. As usual, there will be a prize for those who complete their MAGIC list.

**Please e-mail this form to:** [june\\_rdn@yahoo.com](mailto:june_rdn@yahoo.com)

**Deadline to submit form:** March 31, 2024 - (New members can send in their form when they join DNTG)

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### DALLAS NEEDLEWORK & TEXTILE GUILD – MY ANNUAL GOOD INTENTIONS CONTRACT

Please write the name of the project and the designer on the lines below

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I want to learn a new technique this year... \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Creative success means  
balancing your love of starting things  
with a habit of finishing them.**

- Marie Forleo

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**Barbara Ellis - Turkish Delight**  
**May 6-7, 2024**  
**At Museum Tower, 1918 N Olive St, Dallas, TX**



**Registration Deadline:**  
**March 24, 2024**

The necklaces are made in three color variations that are connected using coin pearls and jewel stones. Sections of the necklace are created one at a time and connected to create one 78" long necklace and one shorter 18" necklace finished with a charm and drop focal piece. These ropes are really fun to create and there will be several kits to choose from including purple haze, ivory coast, and midnight clouds.

**Technique:** Bead Weaving

**Design Area:** 18" - 78"

**Proficiency Level:** Intermediate

**Kit Cost:** \$125.00

**Pre-Work:** Optional

**Kit Contents:** Gemstones, decorative drop, connectors, coin pearls, 15/0 and 10/0 seed beads, accent crystals, clasp.

**Student Provides:** Fireline (6 lb.) or One-G thread, size 10 and 12 beading needles, usual beading supplies, light and magnification if needed.

**Color Choices** – Purple Haze, Ivory Coast or Midnight Clouds

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EGA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Select One:**  Purple Haze  Ivory Coast  Midnight Clouds

**Payment Method (circle one)**  
**Check    ZELLE**

Your kit fee is your **non-refundable** deposit.

**There is a \$20 additional charge for non-chapter members. No ghosts are allowed for this class.**

You can pay either by check payable to DNTG or **ZELLE** to: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, please type: **Turkish Delight**

**This form must be submitted to be registered for the class.**

**Mail to:** Cyndi Scott, 6817 Riverchase Trail, Denton, TX, 76210

**email:** [dntg.ega@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.ega@gmail.com)

**Dallas Needlework and Textile Guild  
South Central Region (SCR) of EGA  
Membership Form – 2024**

**DNTG Primary Membership (\$80) is now online.** Simply click on the link below to go to the registration page:  
<https://egausa.org/product/dallas-needlework-textile-guild-chapter>

If you are joining as a **Plural Member**, (your primary EGA membership is with another chapter), you will need to fill out this form and mail it to the address below.

**\$20 – Plural inside SCR (TX, OK, LA, AR) / \$25 – Plural outside SCR**

Primary Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EGA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home (circle one)

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been stitching and what is your stitching passion? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Guests are welcome to attend three general meetings, sew days or satellite meetings after which we invite you to become a dues-paying member!

**Mail this form to:**

Paige Guillory, Membership Chairman  
 3704 Skyline Drive, Plano, Texas 75025

<b>Payment Method (circle one)</b>	
<b>Check</b>	<b>ZELLE</b>

Payable by check to DNTG or ZELLE: [dntg.treas@gmail.com](mailto:dntg.treas@gmail.com)

**REQUIRED FOR ZELLE:** In the Memo field, please indicate you are paying – **Membership Dues**

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**Dallas Needlework & Textile Guild**

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c/o Elena Andrade

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